

I am opposed to the petition that would limit XMRadio from offering local traffic and weather information. XM's services are very handy for someone like me who has to make the daily trip from Orange County to LA. Using XM's instant traffic channels, I can find out in a minute or so what traffic conditions I am going to face on my trip. Listening to a local channel requires that I wait anywhere from 5 to 20 minutes for a traffic report, if I'm lucky. XM offering these services does not impose on the "rights" of local broadcasters. Let the free market decide what is needed, and wanted in the local markets.

Thank You.